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## NAS Kingsville holds active shooter exercise, first responders include community's SWAT

By Jon Gagné  
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Naval Air Station Kingsville joined with community mutual aid partners to conduct an active shooter training exercise Feb. 20. The training evolution focused on an active shooter at the command headquarters building targeting command leadership officials.

"This active shooter exercise was conducted as part of our command preparations for the annual Navywide Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield training," said NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer Capt. Chris Misner. "We made the training scenario as authentic as possible to allow us to fully test our Security personnel to respond effectively and communicate with our Mutual Aid partners like they would in a real-world event. Planning and execution was the key to success in this evolution, and lessons learned will prove to be invaluable for future active shooter training opportunities."

The shooter gained direct access to the building by climbing the stairwell and opening an unlocked door. He made his way down the hallway into the command suite and began shooting. The base Commanding Officer was one of his victims.

Once base Security was notified of the attack, a shelter in place notice was passed

and workers in the building, mostly civilian employees, locked their doors and hid in a designated "safe place."

NAS Kingsville Security responded by sending teams to cordon off the area to traffic and set a response perimeter. They also dispatched two personnel to approach the building. Once inside, they began checking office spaces, eventually locating the shooter and cornering him. They then provided a radio update on the situation to Security officials, who then contacted the Kingsville Police Department asking for assistance.

When the Kingsville SWAT team arrived on scene, control of the response was turned over to them. Asst. Security Officer Carlos Jones briefed the SWAT team on the status.

"With recent events on DoD installations involving active shooter, the training conducted yesterday at NAS Kingsville provided valuable training for our Force Protection team and our mutual aid partners," Jones said. "Our Security Forces established a combined Incident Command post, deployed the first response team, and secured the scene while awaiting the arrival of the Kingsville SWAT team to apprehend the active shooter. Communications and execution went pretty smoothly."

"This event tested our ability to activate, coordinate and communicate information to  
*see Shooter on page 8*



Above, Kingsville SWAT enter the second deck of the Headquarters Building looking for the active shooter. Right, ABF2 Michael Barnes (left) and MA2 Joel Rash, of NAS Kingsville Security Department, go up the outer stairwell responding to the active shooter during the exercise held on Feb. 20.



## Ready, set, go! Wings Over South Texas air show 'ready to launch'

By Jon Gagné  
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

With just over two weeks to go to the "Wings Over South Texas" air show, NAS Kingsville has moved into the final planning stages for the 2014 show. Despite some initial hiccups navigating through the process due to new regulations and budgetary restraints, all systems are "go" for air show weekend, March 29-30.

"Our goal for "Wings Over South Texas" 2014 is to provide something for every member of the family," said NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer Capt. Christopher Misner. "From the thrill of aerial performances by the US Navy Blue Angels and all of our other aviation acts, to static display aircraft and first responder vehicles, to a KidsZone for children, interactive video games by our military recruiting commands, to food and souvenir booths, and more!"

Misner has stated from the early stages of planning that the 2014 show was going to be a base-community event, sharing both the planning and execution with community partners in Kingsville, Bishop and Kleberg County. He has maintained that approach throughout the planning process, and the schedule for Air Show Week is indicative of that commitment.

The Kingsville Navy League has been a key player in the base-community approach, as have the Kingsville Chamber of Commerce, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and  
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The Blue Angels perform a barrel roll.

## From the Bridge



**Capt. Chris Misner**  
Commanding Officer



Shipmates,

When this issue of the *Flying K* is published we will be in the month of March. The "big" Air Show is finally upon us. Let me take a moment to say "thank you" to everyone who played any role in the planning and execution of this event.

I encourage everyone to come to the air station and enjoy the show March 29-30. Bring your friends and family, and let them see up-close and personal all of the great work we do here every day to train the finest combat aviators the world has ever known.

I also want to take a moment to talk about a few of the drum-beat items. Remember, if you chose to drink, please do not drink and drive. Drink responsibly and look out for each other. Kingsville is a pretty small town, so the base is just not that far away. Call a cab or call a friend, if you do decide to drink. Also, I feel the need to reiterate the Navy's policy on drug abuse. It's pretty simple - zero tolerance. You need to be 100 percent certain about what you put into your body. If you are on any medications, it needs to be in your record.

Please continue to look out for your shipmates while on duty, out in town, or wherever. Unfortunately, the opportunity for someone to be sexually assaulted can present itself anywhere and at any time. I have asked over-and-over that all of you understand the basic tenants of the SAPR program and be armed with the correct phone numbers, etc.

Another subject I want to spend some more time on is suicide prevention. Let me paraphrase what Navy leadership recently wrote on the subject: The NASK Team is built upon the efforts of Sailors and their

families.

Although the occurrences of poor behavior is very limited in our command, we have focused on a string of destructive behaviors from DUI, drug use, suicide and sexual assault. The links between these behaviors and the tragic events that sometimes result are often made up of missed signals and missed opportunities. While there are no silver-bullet solutions, clinicians and survivors alike tell us that the main hedge against some of these tragic endings is sense of esprit de corps and a sense of belonging and team purpose. The Bureau of Medicine found that many were lost in transition: Sailors who had checked out of their commands, or were released from schools, on limited-duty with little or no personal contact with established Navy leadership, or on temporary assigned duty. They also found that warning signs are all around us, sometimes right in front of us -- geographic bachelors, Sailors transition-

ing between duty stations (especially for younger adults), heavy use or abuse of alcohol (documented or not), medical hold and LIMDU, Sailors processed for separation (ADSEP & Retirement), major life stressors (divorce, NJP, civil judgments, financial issues, loss of parent/spouse/child/significant other) are all at higher risk for suicides and suicidal behavior. I ask all of us to pause, listen, look, and evaluate every Sailor, Government civilian and contractor, every day, and perhaps, just perhaps, we could save more lives. These folks who defend the Republic are our nation's most limited and precious resource.

Thank you again for all that you do for our command. Each of you should be very proud of what we do here. What we do here matters... what we do here has consequences.

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**Staying Navy --**  
MA1 (EXW) Kevin Nelson reenlisted Feb. 18, for six more years of U.S. Navy service. Pictured here, Ensign Carlos Jones gives Nelson the oath of reenlisting. Nelson is a Corpus Christi, Texas, native. He is the son of David and Irene Nelson and a 2001 graduate of Flour Bluff High School. Nelson is stationed aboard NAS Kingsville in the Security Department. He has 12.5 years of service. (Courtesy photo)

## Deckplate Leadership



**CMDCM (SW/EXW)**  
**Randy Foust**  
Command Master Chief



Team Kingsville,

Team Kingsville,  
March already with a lot going on, and more coming!

So what's "hot" now?

Every week it seems we have had a crunch getting requirements met.

First, we have gone through and verified our Page Twos, ensuring our families and dependents information are accurately

documented. If any changes were noted, we updated our Service Group Life Insurance (SGLI) policy to make sure that those loved ones are taken care of in case something tragically happens to us.

While verifying the SGLI, I hope you took the time to verify your Family Service Group Life Insurance (FSGLI).

What is FSGLI?

Some of us may not remember, but a few years back, SGLI expanded to include our family members for a low premium. The coverage was automatic and in fact you had to elect NOT to have the \$100,000 coverage. If you were married after January 2013, you now have to elect to have FSGLI coverage and the amount of coverage up to \$100,000 or what your SGLI amount is, whichever is lowest.

Why would you want to take advantage of this? First we never know when tragedy will hit us, so we have to be prepared for the worst. While we are active-duty service members, we have the benefit to have life insurance for our dependents, if nothing else than to help cover the cost of tragedy. I urge every active-duty member with dependents to verify on their LES that they have signed up for SGLI and FSLGI. If you have any questions, "Ask your Chief!"

Besides our Page Twos, now is the time to verify our information in Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) at <https://navyfamily.navy.mil/cas/login>. NFAAS comes into play if we have to evacuate due to a natural disaster. And, with the "yo-yo" weather we have been  
*see Deckplate on page 8*

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This paper is published for people like MM3 Joshua Vasquez, of Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville detachment Kingsville. Vasquez is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., has 6.5 years of U.S. Navy service and has been working aboard NAS Kingsville since July 2012.

## Public Works employee recognized as Certified Water Professional



Albert Guajardo displays a water sampling kit. Guajardo was recently recognized as a Certified Water Professional by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service.

Albert Guajardo, an environmental protection specialist with Public Works, was recently recognized as a Certified Water Professional (CWP) by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a component agency of the Texas A&M University System.

The attainment of the CWP designation is a culmination of many years of experience within the water utilities field and a minimum of 225 hours of classroom training through TEEX in water and wastewater treatment, operations and maintenance, laboratory, safety, management and other subject areas specific to the water utilities industry.

Guajardo also maintains other credentials. He has Category B licenses in water distribution and wastewater. He adds that it takes well-trained dedicated individuals to supply, treat and distribute safe drinking water, and maintain adequate system pressure for fire protection.

“Wastewater treatment isn’t just about flushing the toilet, bathing, washing or water going down the drain into a pipe,” the 46 year old said. “Water must go through a complicated process before it can be released back into the environment. Again, it takes a skilled person to see it through.

“Life and health of people rely on it,” he added.

Guajardo has been at Public Works for the past two years. Prior to that, he was working for the city of Bishop.

More than 25 years ago, the Bishop native started his career in the sanitation department and worked his way up to the city’s Public Works director.

“Right out of high school I wanted to work. I started out in sanitation and found water and wastewater challenging,” the Bishop native said. “I wanted to learn more. I think it’s important to maintain licenses and ensure we stay current with the rules and regulations set by our state regulatory agencies.”

## PPV properties increase rental rates

Effective Feb. 20, Hawks Landing rental rates were increased as follows for their two- and three-bedroom units: The rent for 2 bedroom units are \$800 monthly and 3- bedroom units are \$950.

Effective Feb. 11, the rental rates at Hunters Cove were increased as follows:

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3 bedroom large \$1,321.00

4 bedroom unit \$1,290.00

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## In the Break



Capt. Donald Nisbett Jr.  
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Training Air Wing TWO



Greetings NAS Kingsville  
and Training Air Wing TWO,

Greetings NAS Kingsville and Training  
Air Wing TWO,

Training Air Wing TWO (TW-2) welcomes another new member to the staff, Rachel Wallace. At the same time we bid farewell to Delia Gorena, who has dutifully served on the staff for four years since 2010. We wish Delia well as she joins the Chief of Naval Aviation and Training (CNATRA) headquarters staff.

TW-2 also said farewell to a stalwart in CNATRA. This past week, on Mar. 4, Capt. Chuck Hollingsworth, CNATRA Chief of Staff, retired aboard USS Lexington after 30 years of Naval service, turning over the reins to Capt. Scott Jones. Chuck's dedication and devotion to duty and his nation will surely be missed. I would like to personally wish this Sailor's Sailor and his family fair winds and following seas as he relinquishes the watch and transitions to civilian life.

In light of the current crisis in Ukraine and to highlight the strategic options aircraft carriers provide, it is important to note that last week; USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77), with its more than 5,000 Sailors serving in the George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group (GHWB CSG) arrived in the U.S. Sixth Fleet area of responsibility. Com-

manded by Rear Adm. DeWolfe Miller, GHWB CSG is comprised of Carrier Air Wing 8, Destroyer Squadron 22 and USS Truxtun (DDG 103), USS Roosevelt (DDG 80) and USS Philippine Sea (CG 58). The GHWB CSG is deployed to conduct various missions, including naval presence, maritime security operations, crisis response, and theater security cooperation.

Lt. Gen. Robert E. Schmidle, Jr., USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, paid a visit to NAS Corpus Christi last Friday, Feb. 28, and discussed the state of Marine Aviation. As the Deputy Commandant for Aviation, his responsibilities include setting policy and facilitating the manning, training and equipping of Marine Aviation units. Among some of the topics he discussed were:

-High demand for long range assault support packages consisting of MV-22 and KC-130J to providing national strategic decision makers options/decision space. For example, the South Sudan Embassy was evacuated on 12 hours notice and covered distance from New York City to Honolulu in two days.

-Digital interoperability on the battlefield and each platform informing the rest of the MAGTF: network of tablets with Marines and on assault support platforms.

-Developing "networks" to enable UAV and Striker full motion video feeds for the Marines on board MV-22s during transit for an insertion.

-Joint Strike Fighter Squadrons will include VMA and VMFA squadrons in order to extend the service life of F/A-18s through 2030.

This past week, Defense Secretary

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**Supply Corps Birthday** -- FLC Jacksonville Det NAS Kingsville Site Director Lt. Cmdr. Shannon Harrell, center left, and Lt. Cmdr. Bryan Boudreaux, FLD Jacksonville Det NAS Corpus Christi, celebrate the Supply Corps Birthday with recent graduates of the first Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Soft Skills Class in South Texas. Pictured are, from left, Yaira Torres, Javier Portillo, LS2 Troy Powell, LS1 Eermal Guri, Lt. Mike Uhl, Mariana Bocanegra, Lt. Cmdr. Harrell, Laura McLaughlin, Lt. Cmdr. Boudreaux, Donna Mireles, LS2 Joshua Lawrence, Lt. Rosedell Johnese, ABF1 Courtney Davis and LSCS Marco Martinez. Rennie Penitusi of the NASK Consolidated Bachelor Quarters provided the cake. (Courtesy photo by Peter Lutz)

**Navy JAG reports to Fort Sam**

The first judge advocate assigned to the Navy's Victim Legal Counsel Program (VLC Program) in Texas reported to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas in January of 2014. Lt. Candice Albright, JAGC, USN will provide legal services to eligible victims of sexual assault stationed in Texas, including assistance and advocacy in the investigative and military justice processes.

The Navy is implementing the VLC Program to offer a military attorney to represent and assist victims of sexual assault. Because Victims' Legal Counsel (VLCs) will form an attorney-client relationship with eligible victims, all communications will be confidential. VLCs can assist eligible victims with a decision to make a restricted or unrestricted report of sexual assault, represent them in military courts, advocate on their behalf to investigators, commanders, and prosecutors, and provide other legal advice and assistance connected to the sexual assault.

To make an appointment or to speak with the local VLC, contact Lt. Albright directly at (210) 221-3796. She can also be reached at [candice.c.albright.mil@mail.mil](mailto:candice.c.albright.mil@mail.mil) or by stopping by her office located in the JBSA SAPR/SHARP building on Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**Nisbett from previous page** \_\_\_\_\_

Chuck Hagel, highlighted priorities in the Defense Department's fiscal year 2015 budget request. Previewed on Feb. 24 at the Pentagon, Secretary Hagel, joined by Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, emphasized that this is the first budget in 13 years that doesn't reflect a defense enterprise engaged in a foreign war, and recommends cuts in military spending in the coming year that include further reductions in troop strength and force structure in every military service.

At a meeting of NATO defense ministers in Brussels this past weekend, Hagel also reassured allies of the continued U.S. commitment to NATO and to its global responsibilities. In a recent interview, Hagel summarized: "Not unlike every war the United States has been in, you reset your posture ... your assets ... your whole enterprise based on the new reality and based on preparing an institution for the challenges of the future." (<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=121757>).

Closer to home, this past Sunday, Texans celebrated their "national" holiday. It was on this day, March 2, 1836, 178 years ago, that Texas declared its independence from Mexico as the Alamo was infamously under siege by Mexican forces. The Republic of Texas lasted until 1845 when it was annexed by the United States.

Finally, don't be cranky and forget that the official change to Daylight Savings Time (DST) begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 9. Spring Forward!

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## Bravo Zulu

# NASK personnel recognized

Bravo zulu to the following NAS Kingsville personnel who were recognized recently.

**MA1 (EXW) Joseph Beatty** was awarded his fourth Navy Achievement Medal for his achievement while serving as Harbor Security Division section leader and divisional career counselor, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan, from November 2011 to November 2013.

Beatty led a section of nine personnel in providing waterside force protection and security for the Navy's largest overseas installation, ensuring the protection of 11 inspections, 40 weapons and ammunitions on-load escorts, 150 physical security checks and 10 waterborne demonstration responses, maintaining a 100 percent qualification and 90 percent advancement rate. He also provided critical career advice to harbor patrol unit Sailors and ensured completion of 62 career

development boards, eight reenlistments and 100 percent career waypoint approval.

**ET3 Scott Dunn**, of Ground Electronics, was awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for outstanding public service with several community organizations from May 2012 to March 2014.

Dunn dedicated more than 384 volunteer hours, taking the lead in helping the cities of Kingsville and Corpus Christi, and other local communities throughout Kleberg and Nueces Counties by coordinating and assisting in numerous fundraising and charity events. He made a significant impact to such community volunteer events such as the Driscoll Children's Hospital Annual Telethon, Fiesta De Los Ninos charity dinner, Kingsville Centennial Celebration, Corpus Christi Special Olympics, Relay for Life, and Toys for Tots. His achievements also earned



Hardison



Beatty



Dunn



Hastings

him recognition as the NAS Kingsville Enlisted Volunteer of the Year in 2013.

**Lt. William Hardison**, command chaplain, received a Letter of Appreciation from Training Squadron 21 (VT-21) for his support of their change of command ceremony held aboard the Lexington

Museum on Dec. 19.

**Joe Hastings**, of the Fire Department, was recognized for 15 years of Federal service.

**Jose Cuellar**, of the Fire Department, was recognized for 10 years of Federal service.



**Bravo Zulu --** (Pictured left) ABF1 (AW/SW) Cortney Davis was recognized recently by the Kingsville Navy League as Sr. Sailor of the Quarter for the first quarter of fiscal year 2014. Davis is the supply department leading petty officer and manages numerous supply areas including fuel operations, cryogenics support, retail supply, postal operations, budget management, depot-level repairables, and HAZMAT for two training air wings and 28 tenant commands. Pictured here, Forrest Patton, Kingsville Navy League president, presents Davis with a certificate naming him Sr. Sailor of the Quarter.



**Bravo Zulu --** ABF2 (AW) Tyler Hale was recognized recently by the Kingsville Navy League as Sailor of the Quarter for the first quarter of fiscal year 2014. As aviation fuels quality assurance evaluator for Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville detachment Kingsville, he conducted more than 200 quality insurance inspections. He was hand-picked to serve as official mail manager, processing more than 6,000 pieces of incoming mail and 1,300 pieces of outgoing mail to 28 base tenant commands during the first quarter of FY14. Pictured here, Forrest Patton, Kingsville Navy League president, presents Hale with a certificate naming him Sailor of the Quarter.



**Promotion --** Lt. Ernest Mitchell was recently promoted to his current rank during a ceremony held in the Captain's office. Pictured here, his father Ralph Mitchell (right) and Capt. Chris Misner, commanding officer of NAS Kingsville, pin on his new insignia. Mitchell, a Warren, Texas, native reported to NAS Kingsville Ground Electronics in December and has more than four years U.S. Navy service.

## Air Show from page 1

the Kleberg County Parks & Recreation Department. Numerous local businesses have contributed through air show sponsorships.

Air Show Week actually begins on Wednesday, Mar. 26 when Blue Angel #7 arrives to conduct Key Influencer (KI) and Media rides for pre-show publicity. KI riders are nominated by the host command and area Navy Recruiting Districts.

KI riders for this year's show will be Ryan Waters, a high school math teacher from Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, and Tracy Smith, an elementary school teacher from Bishop, who is also an active volunteer and community leader. The alternate KI rider is Veronica Salazar-Canales, a sixth grade math teacher from Gillette Intermediate School in Kingsville. All teachers were nominated by their perspective school districts.

Thursday, Mar. 27, marks the arrival of the Blue Angels flight team, an event that really kicks the Air Show into high gear. The Blues will fly in at about 10 a.m., and Kingsville and surrounding area will hear the roar of their jet engines in the sky as they make their way to the air station.

Other pre-show events include the popular "Wings Over South Texas" Pep Rally at Texas A&M University-Kingsville's Javelina Stadium for school children throughout

South Texas on Friday, Mar. 28, and a "Meet the Performers" event Friday night at the King Ranch Museum in downtown Kingsville. The "Pep Rally" is for school children only and will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The "Meet The Performers" event is FREE and open to the public, running from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This event features all the performers of "Wings Over South Texas" 2014, and it's a great chance to take some photos and get autographs.

Air Show weekend will see the gates to NAS Kingsville open at 8 a.m., and the Midway and Kidzone opening at 9 a.m. The air show will start at 11 a.m. both days and end at 5 p.m., with the Blue Angels performing at about 3 p.m. each day. Free Admission, Free Parking, and Fun for the entire family!

The "Wings Over South Texas" air show web site, [www.wost2014.com](http://www.wost2014.com) contains information on what can and cannot be brought aboard the air station during the show. The site also features information on all the performing acts, directions to Kingsville from areas north and south, local lodging and dining venues, and more! You can even purchase pre-show VIP tickets.



**Pilot For A Day** —NAS Kingsville and Training Wing TWO welcomed 10 year-old Port Aransas, Texas youth, Ezekiel Ortiz, as "Pilot for a Day" recently. Ezekiel is a patient at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi. Seen here, Lt. Nathan Brasher of VT-22 fits Ezekiel with his authentic flight suit and lifesaving equipment while his mother Angela looks on. (Photo by FC1 (SW) John Sessions)

## Professional David Schultz signed on as Air Boss for WOST

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higher headquarters without all the normal watch standers in EOC,” said Monette Walker, NAS Kingsville emergency manager. “I must say that this was one of our best integrated drills yet and having the local SWAT team on board really added to our event.

“I also want to recognize the efforts by our Sailors CM1 Jeremy Hallett, AC1 Roberto Hernandez and ET3 Amanda Paez who provided all the support to the EOC command staff,” Walker added. “They really stepped up to ensure information made it up to our Regional Operations Center.”

NAS Kingsville first responders included Fire and Emergency Services, Security, Safety and the Installation Training Team. NAS Kingsville Training Officer Jim Lawrence coordinated the exercise.

“Conducting base-wide training exercises like this active shooter event, enhances knowledge for all personnel that work at NAS Kingsville,” Lawrence said. “Being able to exercise with our mutual aid partners like the Kingsville Police Department’s SWAT team brings a tremendous amount of experience in law enforcement during valuable training evolutions for all of our first responders.”

Lawrence added that sharing procedures, protocols and response for any incident that could occur on the installation is critical to mission accomplishment. He also stressed the training exercises need to be conducted safely while still challenging personnel that would have to respond to incidents at their work places. “Training continues to be the driving factor on how personnel react and respond to incidents,” he said.

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having, who knows what is in store for us this summer! It’s also to be used if your dependents leave the local area and a natural disaster occurs where they are visiting. I use the rule of thumb, if they are going to be somewhere for 30 days or more, change it in NFAAS. Don’t forget to update it when they return.

Hey team, don’t forget we have the advancement exams this month. We have this “little thing” called an Air Show later this month! We have the Safety Inspection and the Chief of Naval Operation Installation Vulnerability Assessment, too, in March. Oh, and don’t forget Rear Adm. Ricky Williamson, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, our boss’s boss, will be visiting on March 25. We also have an all hands Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Walkdown on March 31, and then All-Hands Call in the Club for the “Can I Kiss You?” Program.

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## Drumbeats

*Current issues on the forefront of the minds and hearts of our people ...*

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### Domestic Violence:

According to loveisrespect, a project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, one in three teens in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a partner.

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### SAPR:

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has designated SAPR as #1 High Interest Training Issue for the Joint Force in the October 2013 Chairman's Joint Training Guidance for 2014-2017.

DoD surveys of Sexual Assault in 2012 suggest that there may have been approximately 26,000 service members who experienced some form of USC (unwanted sexual contact) in the year prior to being surveyed.

### Suicide Prevention:

Talking about suicide doesn't give a person morbid thoughts. Rather, it's one of the most helpful things we can do to encourage our shipmates that "It's Okay to Speak Up When You're Down."

Seeking help is a sign of strength, and we can take the first step together.

### Alcohol:

The target population for Sailors at risk of abusing alcohol is defined as:

- E-1 to E-5
- Between 18-25 years of age
- Within the first three years of first enlistment
- Within 12 months, before or after, 21st birthday

### Drug Use:

Deputy Director of Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention office says, "If a Sailor makes a poor choice and uses synthetic drugs, they need to know that there will be consequences. We are a zero-tolerance force for synthetic drug use."

### Bottom Line:

In all of the above, YOU are the key to our success in the Navy! Intervene, speak up and look out for one another; don't be the one who stands by and watches a shipmate fall.

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## Sports

### Basketball Standings ...

- 1st - NOG 5-1  
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- 2nd - Border Patrol 5-1
- 3rd- Air Ops 4-2
- 4th- Golden Eagles 3-3  
(Head to Head over LB)
- 5th- Los Banshees 3-3
- 6th- Redhawks 1-5
- 7th- Blue Falcons 0-6

### Tournament Schedule

#### March 5

- 6 p.m. - Golden Eagles v Los Banshees
- 7 p.m. - Air Ops v Redhawks
- 8 p.m. - Border Patrol v Blue Falcons

#### March 10

- 6 p.m. - NOG v Winner Game 1
- 7 p.m.- Winner Game 2 v  
Winner Game 3

#### March 12 - Championship

- 6 p.m. - Winner Game 4 v  
Winner Game 5

#### March 19

- 7 p.m. - NASK League Champ v  
NASCC League Champ



### Racquetball Champs --

VT-21 walked away with the Doubles Racquetball championship last month. Flashing the "21" sign is the winning team of Ensign Joe Calvi, left, and Ensign Matthew McDonald. (Courtesy photo)

### Bowling Leagues

#### In the Doghouse League Standings as of Feb. 25

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	SA2	59	37
2	DNA	57	39
3	Alley Cats	54	42
4	Los Leones	54	42
5	Three J's	48	48
6	Flat Tires	38	57
7	Team 7	0	92
8	Ghost	0	0

**High Score Game-Men:** JD Monroe, 299; Joey Soliz, 279; Rich Kolk Jr., 279.

**High Score Series-Men:** Rich Kolk Jr., 735; Joey Soliz, 685; Eric Joles, 674.

#### Wednesday Nite Mixed Standings as of Feb. 26

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	DUH's	57	35
2	Rattlers	54	38
3	I Can't Believe	50	42
4	IBowlers	48	44
5	Laugh Out Loud	43	49
6	Big K Rollers	42	50
7	Kings & Queens	41	51
8	Chemcel Strikers	33	59

**High Score Game-Men:** Nathan Johnson, 297; JD Monroe, 279; Joey Soliz, 277.

**High Score Series-Men:** Eric Joles, 697; Rich Kolk Jr., 689; Vic Kuntscher, 639.

**High Score Game-Women:** Shirlie Duffy, 229; Carmen Arevalo, 220; Doris Wallis, 212; Delia Monroe, 212.

**High Score Series-Women:** Carmen Arevalo, 598; Shirlie Duffy, 588; Delia Monroe, 562.

### March Sports ...

#### March 8

**Lifeguard Re-Certification Class.**

9 a.m., \$80 cost for recertification.

Contact the Sports & Aquatics Office to register.

#### March 15 to May 10

**Swim Lessons.** Eight sessions on Saturdays for all ages. Military \$35, others \$45 per student. Discounts are available for multiple student registration.

#### March 17

**Shamrock 5K Fun Run.** 5 p.m. Register at the Fitness Center.

#### March 19

**Gulf Coast Basketball Championship.**

7 p.m. Captain's Cup champions from NAS Kingsville and NAS Corpus Christi compete at NAS Kingsville for the Championship.

#### March 22

**Lifeguard Prep Class.** \$25 for two-hour Lifeguard Course Training. If you are planning to take the Certification in April, this class will help you prepare.

#### March 24-26

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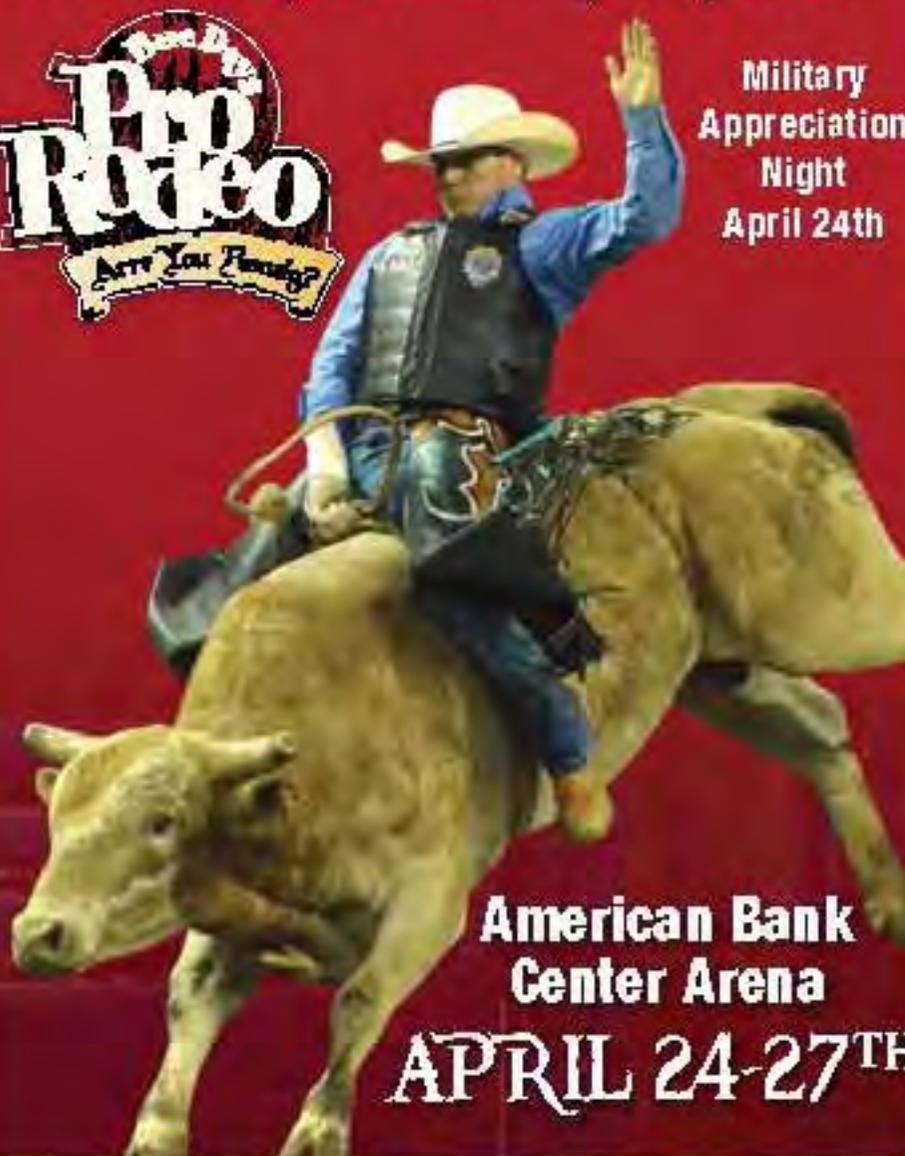
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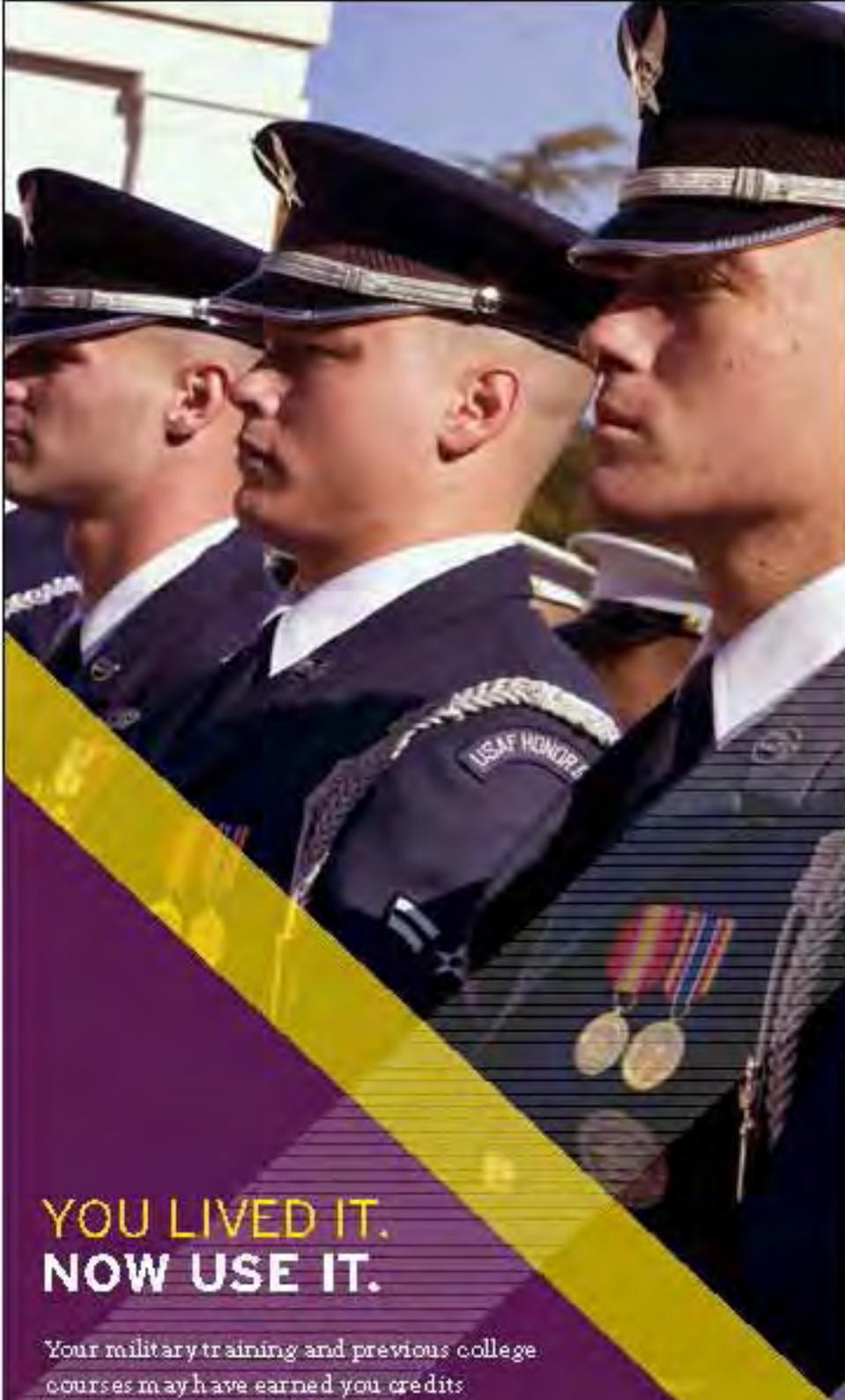
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